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Austria Study. EDAC recently asked TTIC to prepare a paper on the role of Austria in the transfer of technology to the "Soviet Bloc." The first draft will be completed and reviewed by the WG at the end of January, considered by TTIC in February, and sent to EDAC in March. (C)

Other Studies of Interest to the SIG.

Yugoslavia Study. "Yugoslavia: A Review of Technology Transfer to the Soviet Bloc" was approved in principle by the TTIC/EXCON at its November meeting. Chairman TTIC on 24 November sent the paper to Dr. Bryen, DAS Defense, who had requested the quick study in late September. The paper also has been provided to other interested agencies. (G)

China Study. A major TTIC-initiated study now underway will deal at some length with China's efforts to acquire advanced US and Western technologies and with the implications of the acquisition. The study will be completed in April. A short paper outlining the interim results of the study recently was prepared for the National Intelligence Officer for East Asia, in connection with the forthcoming trip by Secretary Shultz. (C)

NSC review completed.

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